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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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SUBJECT: RATIFICATION OF CONVENTION ON PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES

REF:(A) STATE 115822(1974) (B) STATE 034640;(C)

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1. IN RESPONSE TO REF (A) AND IN FIRST INTERIM REPLY  
DATED JAN 1974, GOI INFORMED EMBASSY ISRAEL HAD  
SIGNED CONVENTION BUT NOT YET RATIFIED. HOWEVER,  
GENEVA PROTOCOL TO CONVENTION DEALING WITH NARCOTIC  
DRUGS HAD BEEN BOTH SIGNED AND RATIFIED.

2. REF(B) DATED FEB 1975 INFORMED POSTS 24  
COUNTRIES OUT OF REQUIRED 40 HAD NOW RATIFIED CONVENTION.  
ALSO REQUESTED POST REMIND HOST GOVERNMENTS OF IMPORTANCE  
OF BRINGING PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES UNDER INTERNATIONAL  
CONTROL; AND REPORT RESPONSES.

3. RE REF(B) SECOND INTERIM REPLY RECEIVED APRIL 10, 1975  
IN LETTER FROM MFA STATING PROCEDURES MOVING SLOWLY  
TOWARDS RATIFICATION, TEXT FOLLOWS:

QUOTE

OUR LEGAL DIVISION HAS UNDERTAKEN A FULL  
REVISION OF THE RULES GOVERNING SALE AND PRODUCTION  
OF THE SAID DRUGS. THIS LEGISLATIVE UNDERTAKING WILL  
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TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION AND INCORPORATE PROVISIONS

OF THE VIENNA CONVENTION. PARA 2. THE MINISTRY OF  
HEALTH ASSUMES THAT NEW BY-LAWS WILL BE ADOPTED IN  
THE NEAR FUTURE. THUS INSTRUCTIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN  
ISSUED TO TRANSLATE INTO HEBREW THE VIENNA CONVENTION  
ON PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS. THIS WORK WHICH SHOULD PRECEDE  
THE INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION WILL LAST SEVERAL MONTHS.  
SIGNED DAVID BEN-DOV DEPUTY DIRECTOR, NORTH AMERICAN  
DIVISION. UNQUOTE

4. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR ISRAELI ACTION  
AND REPORT.  
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